

I would like to address MD Docket No. 04-233 regarding LPFM translators. I am concerned that if LPFM translators are allowed to take precedence over current FM translators that some of the programming currently available in my region will no longer be offered. Specifically, I refer to K-LOVE Radio, a Christian broadcasting network that is strictly listener supported. It is a concern that perhaps advocates of LPFM translators do not believe that this type of programming has any regional or national significance. Please hear me....this view is WRONG! KLOVE Radio and other Christian stations are the ONLY stations that my family and most of our friends listen to. It is definitely the ONLY station my 16 year old son chooses. What does that tell you? We are monthly supporters of KLOVE because we are encouraged by the family-friendly, moral, uplifting message that is continuously broadcast. We have absolutely no fear of what our children may pick up on or repeat. If KLOVE were to be replaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming we would lose touch with national news from a Christian perspective and lose an integral part of our daily experience. The service provided by KLOVE not only touches those of us who already believe in a creator and attempt to walk by faith in a crazy world, it touches people who don't have any hope in their lives. This may sound overly dramatic to a government agency, but you have asked for public comment. I also know that Christianity and the moral and conservative stance it takes is unpopular in our country right now, but there are millions of us out there and we have the right to broadcast the music we love and encourage one another and anyone else who wants to listen and this right will be greatly hindered if LPFM translators are allowed to usurp the current system.

Thank you for your time,
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